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6th February 1922.

My dear Sir,

I have submitted to His Highness your letter of the 5th Instant together with its enclosures.

1. The Editors of the Hilal and Sampadabhyudaya may now be proceeded against under the Mysore Press Regulation. The file on the subject is being returned to you today. Mr. Venkatakrishnayya will be informed that his Palace pension will cease from the current month.

2. As regards Sir Leslie Miller's request for extension of service, His Highness would in ordinary times and in ordinary circumstances have gladly acceded to his request, but now, having regard to the imperative need that is felt for retrenchment and economy in every form of Government expenditure, His Highness feels that an extension of service in Sir Leslie's case would hardly be justified.

The Government must prove to the public that they are really sincere in their determination to effect retrenchment in public expenditure in every possible direction.

Yours sincerely,

Rajasevadhurina

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I am returning Sir Leslie's
& Major Mowbray's
Letters.